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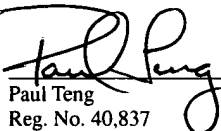
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DRAWING PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the final Office Action dated July 15, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated October 6, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.